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Applicant(s):	Rabbani et al.	)
Serial No.:	08/978,633	)
Filed:	November 25, 1997	)
For:	<b>NOVEL PROPERTY EFFECTING AND/OR PROPERTY EXHIBITING COMPOSITIONS FOR THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC USES</b>	)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**  
**(IN RESPONSE TO THE APRIL 8, 2003 OFFICE ACTION)**

Dear Sirs:

This is a response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111) to the Office Action issued on April 8, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 8, 2003, Office Action was originally due July 8, 2003.

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